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MARGARINE PRODUCTION January 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during January 1947 was 67,870,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

January 1947 production was 19,710,000 pounds more than that of January 1946 and 16,381,000 pounds more than the January average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 65,414,000 pounds, or 96 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,456,000 pounds, or 4 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 5 percent, or 3,163,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 64,707,000 pounds uncolored.

	Animal andVegetable Oils_				Vegetable Oils			- : :	TOTAL
:	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	
- Thousands pounds -									
January 1947:	2,358	:	98	:	62,349	:	3,065	:	67,870
January 1946: January 5-year	1,323	:	724	:	43,725	:	2,388	:	48,160
average 1942-46:	3,833	:	482	:	42,756	:	4,418	:	51,489
1946									
February:	1,663	:	80	:	41,535	:	2,219	:	45,497
March:	1,425	:	85	:	42,229	:	2,930	:	46,669
April	1,268	:	41	:	40,139	:	2,063	:	43,511
May:	1,236	:	260	:	38,580	:	1,884	:	41,960
June:	715	:	40	:	31,741	:	4,502	:	36,998
July:	1,101	:	84	:	37,481	:	8,839	:	47,505
August	934	:	30	:	37,351	:	5,072	:	43,387
September:	988	:	36	:	31,065	:	5,279	:	37,368
October:	1,267	:	61	:	48,428	:	9,570	:	59,326
November:	1,839	:	39	:	53,887	:	6,750	:	62,515
December:	2,562	:	53	:	52,258	:	4,883	:	59,756
Yearly Totals									
Total 1946:	16,321		1,533		498,419		56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945:	24,438		9,540		490,881		89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944:	33,875		10,654		446,312		92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943:	45,765		7,957	:	447,883		108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942:	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
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